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1. The 66th Infantry Battalion, Army Unit No. 4522, has its headquarters at Vimperk (N50/Q46). The C.O. is Colonel Blazek, 55 years old, and popular with his men. The Intelligence Officer is Staff Captain Machalek, a Communist with a weak character. Other known officers include Staff Captain Pelan, a company commander, 42, married, conscientious, a Communist by compulsion. Except for the 1st Infantry Co., the 6th Heavy Arms Co., and one auxiliary company, the entire battalion is located at Vimperk.*
2. At Volary (Wallern, N49/Q55), are stationed:
 - a. 1st Infantry Company: Commanding Officer Infantry Lt. Kucera. This company is located on Mlynska Street in summer camp.**
 - b. 6th Heavy Arms Company: Commanding Officer Staff Capt. Salasek, not married, a Communist by compulsion.

The 6th Co. is located in Hotel Praha. Its personnel numbers 100 men and its equipment consists of 3 45mm "S" guns, and 3 120mm "S" mortars.***
3. An auxiliary company of the 66th Infantry Battalion is stationed in the Fodebrady Barracks in Ceske Budejovice.
4. The 66th Battalion has a guards training center at Cesky Krumlov. Fifteen members of the battalion reinforce the frontier guards of the SNB. The rest of the battalion is digging trenches and anti-tank ditches along the border.

25X1A6a # [REDACTED] Comment: Army Unit No. 4522, although not designated as the 66th Infantry Battalion, was described in substantially the same terms in [REDACTED] the Intelligence Officer is given as St. Capt. Loupanec.

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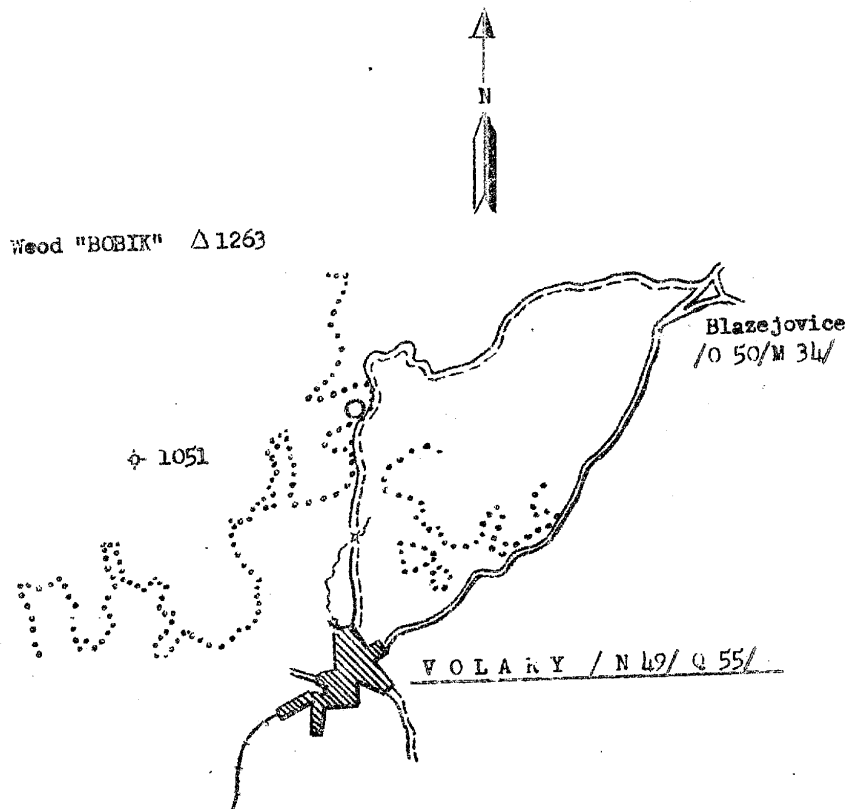
*** Comment: In this company is located in a school building and is mentioned as having a complement of approximately fifty men equipped with 80mm mine-throwing mortars.

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*** Comment: In the "Bobik" woods about 3½ km. north of Volary, an ammunition dump was being constructed by twenty soldiers of a construction company. This dump was probably completed in August 1949. (See sketch below).

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○ AMMUNITION DUMP COMPLETED AUGUST 1949 - 1 : 75,000

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